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**PATENT** 

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Yih-Wu Han

TITLE

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR

ERROR ISOLATION IN HYBRID COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS

APPLICATION NO.

09/468,164

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LUTZ 2 00083

Case Name/No. Han 2 Cleveland, OH 44114

### **AMENDMENT C**

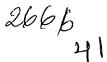
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### Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed May 18, 2004, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.





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Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment C* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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